

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Michael Wayne Brown, et al. Serial No.: 10/015,382 Confirmation Number: 2851 Filed: 12/12/2001 Title: CONTROLLING HOLD QUEUE POSITION ADJUSTMENT Atty Docket Number: AUS920010827US1	Before the Examiner: Rasha Al Aubaidi Group Art Unit: 2642 Amy J. Pattillo P.O. Box 161327 Austin, Tx 78716 512-402-9820
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Box Non-Fee Amendment (Pats)
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action having a mailing date of November 3, 2006, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 3, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.